

Shock under floodlights

WYCOMBE WANDERERS 2, CHESHAM UNITED 3
(Shaw and Kilburn Floodlit League)

WYCOMBE Wanderers suffered their first defeat in this competition at Loakes Park on Thursday evening.

Both sides took advantage of the spirit of this league to play newcomers, and Wycombe's Philip Byecroft and Mark Chester in the back four together with David Bullis up front benefited from the outing.

All five goals came in the second half after a scrappy and dull first period, with Wanderers on top but failing to score the all-important first goal.

United opened the scoring on 63 minutes, through Stewart Atkins putting the finishing touch to a goalmouth scramble.

Nine minutes later, the visitors went two ahead with the best goal of the evening — a glorious drive from fully 20 yards out by Chris Nash.

It was 82 minutes before Wycombe got on the score sheet. A cross from

Dylan Evans was met by Tony Horseman, who headed a fine goal.

The Blues levelled the score three minutes later, with Micky Holifield putting the ball calmly to the left of the advancing Dave Wilson.

The Chesham winner, four minutes from time was an unfortunate own goal from Alan Phillips. His header lobbed over Peter Spittle.

The game was useful for Wycombe, and although the midfield section was still suspect, with Graham McKenzie still fighting for his best form, the strikers looked sharper, with Dylan Evans being more involved than recently.

WYCOMBE: P. Spittle, P. Byecroft, R. Strong, M. Chester, A. Phillips, R. Day, G. McKenzie, M. Holifield, A. Horseman, D. Evans, D. Bullis. Subs: H. Kennedy, D. Harris.

CHESHAM: D. Wilson, N. Blackwell, P. Denham, P. Johnson, B. Peck, K. Beaven, S. Atkins, B. Mapp, C. Nash, J. McCarthy, G. Taylor. Sub: M. Tanski.